Docket No.: 050389-0065 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Yoshiyuki YAMAMOTO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2585

Application No.: 10/584,927 : Group Art Unit: 1793

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For: SINGLE CRYSTAL DIAMOND

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2008, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on February 13, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.